

Evidence-Based Medicine Workgroup

September 26, 2011

Total Savings for Blood Wastage Collaborative: 20 Months

(*as of September 9, 2011)

- Platelets = 1034 units
- Plasma = 629 units

Total Units Saved
= 1663 units

- Plasma = 35* out of 44 hospitals have submitted April data
- Platelets = 80% participation rate

Total \$s Saved
= \$558,833

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Welcome Jane Doe [VA - WASHINGTON DC] (Not Jane Doe)

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Currently in 30 facilities
(including those in the DC
Metropolitan area) with future
expansion across the Nation

Blood Units Available for Claim

This is a listing of all units that are available for claim and have not yet expired.

Product Type Blood Type CMV Irradiated

Type	Hospital	Expiration	Product	DIN	Type	CMV	Irr	
Apheresis Platelets	VIRGINIA HOSPITAL CTR	11/12/2010	12710 Platelets Pheresis LR (Single or Pt 1) Notes	78978	B-	No	No	Claim
Red Blood Cells	VA - WASHINGTON DC	11/17/2010	05761 AS-3 Red Blood Cells Pheresis LR/Irr Bag2	33333344	O+	Yes	Yes	
Red Blood Cells	VA - WASHINGTON DC	11/20/2010	04741 AS-3 Red Blood Cells Pheresis LR Bag1	33333335	AB-	No	No	
Red Blood Cells	VIRGINIA HOSPITAL CTR	11/21/2010	05710 AS-1 Red Blood Cells LR/Irr	111119	Rh-	No	Yes	Claim
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Red Blood Cells	HOPKINS HEMAPHERESIS TRTMT CTR	11/25/2010	55555	5465464	O+	Yes	No	Claim
Red Blood Cells	VA - WASHINGTON DC	11/27/2010	04360 CPDA-1 Red Blood Cells LR	222225	O-	No	No	Remove
Red Blood Cells	HOPKINS HEMAPHERESIS TRTMT CTR	11/27/2010	4444444444444444444	54643.41	A+	Yes	No	Claim
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Red Blood Cells	HOPKINS HEMAPHERESIS TRTMT CTR	12/10/2010	04761 AS-3 Red Blood Cells Pheresis LR Bag2	88888	B+	Yes	No	Claim

Next Steps, Blood Wastage Collaborative

- Acknowledge and celebrate success of completion of phase I. Learned best practices will continue in blood banks, data reporting will not.
- Regroup collaborative members to define next steps for phase II: standardization of clinical protocols.

Regulated Medical Waste

- Cliff Mitchell, M.D., Liaison between DHMH and Dept. of the Environment, convening an advisory group this fall to serve as a collaborative for hospitals who want to decrease their “red bag trash.” In addition, he will be revising regulations, using the group’s input to update the Maryland state requirements for regulated medical waste.

Academic Detailing

- DHMH, Maryland Medicaid, has created a partnership with Maryland Health Insurance Program and State Employees Health Benefit Program. (Covered lives approximately 1 million.) Group is in exploratory phase with National Resource Center for Academic Detailing.

Next Steps

- Pre-39 week gestation elective delivery project being handled at HSCRC, with hospital rate-adjustment being implemented near future.
- Incorporation of tobacco cessation treatment into inpatient setting and discharge planning for smoking patients being scoped out.